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SUBJECT: ARAB RUMOR MILL ON QADHAFI VISIT TO MOSCOW

1. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR TOLD EMBOFF DEC 3 THAT
LIBYAN RCC CHAIRMAN QADHAFI HAD SET THREE CONDITIONS
TO SOVIETS PRIOR TO HIS AGREEMTN TO VISIT MOSCOW.
THESE ARE:

--BREZHNEV TO MEET HIM AT AIRPORT,
--A SPEECH TO BE MADE IN A MOSLEM REGION OF SOVIET UNION,
--NO CENSORSHIP OF HIS REMARKS IN THE SOVIET PRESS.

2. THERE IS SOME SPECULATION IN ARAB CIRCLES HERE ON
THE POSSIBILITY OF QADHAFI SIGNING A TREATY OF FRIEND-
SHIP WITH SOVIET UNION. THE PROPONENTS OF SUCH A
POSSIBILITY CITE THE WORDING OF THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
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OF QADHAFI'S VISIT--"IN FRAMEWORK OF RELATIONS

OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN USSR AND LAR"--TO
BOLSTER THEIR CASE. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, THE ARAB
DIPLOMATS WE HAVE SPOKEN TO DISCOUNT THE PROBABILITY OF
QADHAFI SIGNING SUCH A TREATY WITH THE SOVIETS AT THIS
TIME. MATLOCK

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